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<u>INFORMATION</u> <u>DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97</u> Address to: Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket	UCAL-131CON4
	First Named Inventor	PRUSINER, STANLEY B.
	Application Number	10/735,454
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	Filing Date	December 12, 2003
	Group Art Unit	1616
	Examiner Name	
	Title: "SODIUM DODECYL SULFATE COMPOSITIONS FOR INACTIVATING PRIONS"	

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,
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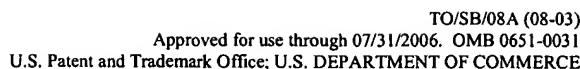
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